

SECRET

NPIC/R-1147.62

December 1962

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

IPIR
BRASS KNOB MISSION 3318
19 DECEMBER 1962

OPS FILES



ARMY



NAVY



AIR FORCE

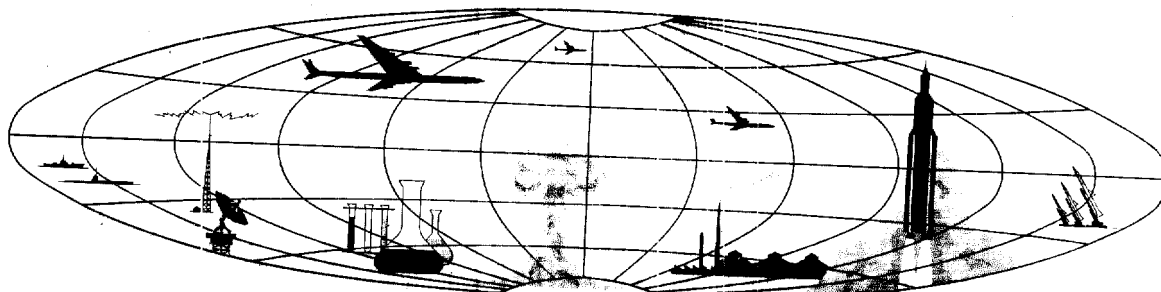


CIA

DOCSUM HT NO. _____
NO CHANGE IN CLAS. ☐
☐ DECLASSIFIED
CLAS. CHANGED TO: TS : 2012
NEXT REVIEW DATE: _____
AUTH: HE 70-2
DATE: 20 MAY 1982 REVIEWER: 0109599

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

Declass Review by NIMA / DoD



SECRET

WARNING

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

SECRET

NPIC/R-1147/62

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3318, DATED 19 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1A

-MISSILES-

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL. THREE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, AND 3 EMPTY LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. NO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS NOTED IN AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

FOUR PROBABLE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, AND 2 EMPTY LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. SIX TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREAS, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 AT-S TRACKED PRIME MOVERS NOTED.

25X1D

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES, 32 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 28 MISSILE CANISTERS, AND ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL TENT.

25X1D

25X1A

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

ONE VAN TRUCK AND NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT NOTED IN WOODED AREA. ONE LARGE TENT AND AT LEAST 3 SMALL TENTS OBSERVED.

1
SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1147/62

25X1D



-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 41 INCLUDING 27 FISHBED,
12 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 2 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED.
THE UNPACKED AIRCRAFT CRATES REMAIN SCATTERED
THROUGHOUT THE AIRFIELD AREA.

25X1D



CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 5, INCLUDING 3 FAGOT/FRESCO,
ONE TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT, AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE
OBSERVED.

25X1D



HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D



-PORTS-

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 3 CARGO SHIPS OBSERVED.

25X1D



LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT
OBSERVED.

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1147/62

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN PORT AREA.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

VEHICLES -- 41 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS, 270 TRUCKS, VANS, PERSONNEL CARRIERS, TRACTOR TRAILERS, AND TWO PROBABLE FROG TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. FIVE BARRACKS ARE COMPLETED, AND ONE IS PARTIALLY ROOFED. SIX BARRACKS ARE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE SIX-GUN AAA BATTERY IS OCCUPIED.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THERE WERE NO TARGETS COVERED WEST OF 81 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE ON MISSION 3318.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1143X62

CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W

25X1B

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
CIENFUEGOS PORT	2209N 08027W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08026W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE NOT OBSERVED -- BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD	1958N 07550W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
MOA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT	2001N 07550W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W

SECRET

SECRET

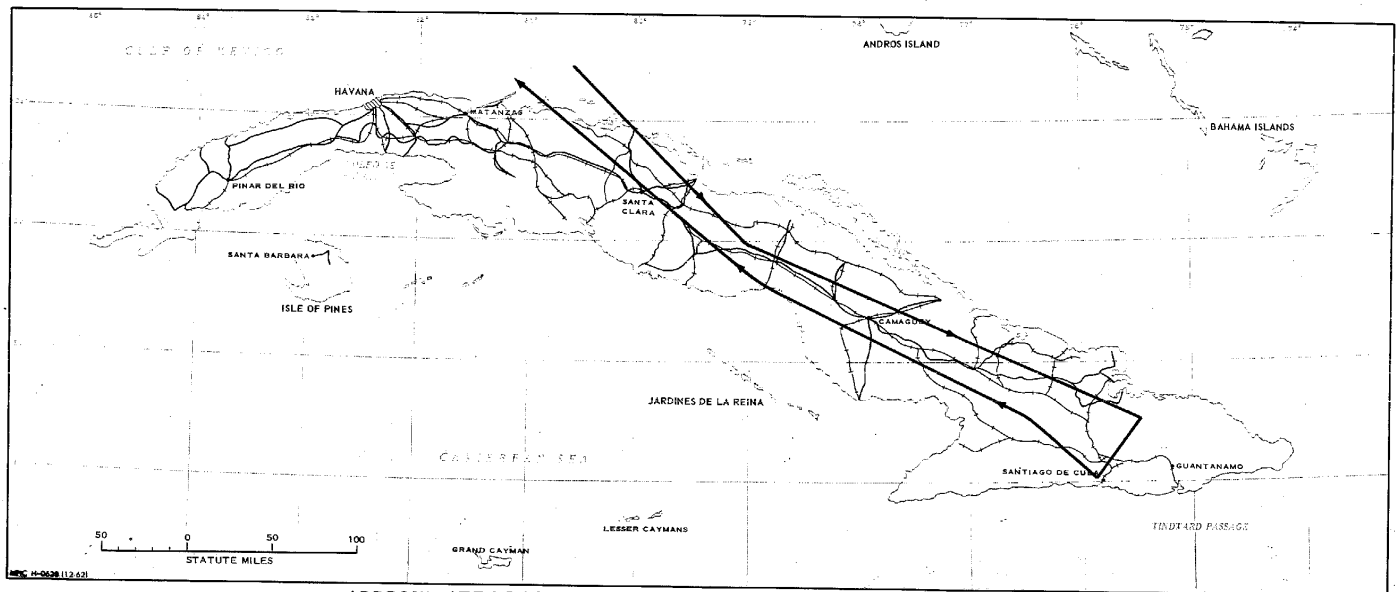
Approved For Release 2001/07/28 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200040003-4

NPIC/R-1147/62
25X1A

	GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
	MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
25X1B	EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
	SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
	PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W
	MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
	PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
	NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
25X1B	MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W
25X1B	MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W
25X1B		

SECRET

Approved For Release 2001/07/28 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200040003-4



APPROXIMATE TRACK OF BRASS KNOB MISSION 3318, 19 DECEMBER 1962

Approved For Release 2001/07/28 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200040003-4

Approved For Release 2001/07/28 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200040003-4

SECRET

Approved For Release 2001/07/28 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200040003-4

SECRET